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Attorney Docket No. 1778.0180000

First Inventor Christopher R. RISUCCI

Title *System and Method of Controlling Software Decompression Through Exceptions*

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§
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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations13. Preliminary Amendment14. Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards (MPEP 503)
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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
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For: **System and Method of Controlling Software Decompression Through Exceptions**
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2. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17)(*in duplicate*);
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System and Method of Controlling Software Decompression Through Exceptions

and naming as inventor:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 13 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 5 pages of claims (20 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 6 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6);
- c. An original executed Declaration; and
- d. Application Data Sheet;

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